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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF DASD SHAW AND DR. BLAKER-AREA CLEARANCE

REF: SECDEF 091829Z FEB 76(NOT ADDRESSED TO EMBASSY)

1. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER THAT MR. SHAW AND DR. BALKER
COME AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME, WE WILL WITHDRAW OUR OBJECTION
TO THEIR VISIT TO IRAN IF POSTPONEMENT IS NOT POSSIBLE.

2. WISH TO POINT OUT THAT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR THESE
GENTLEMEN WAS RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR ON FEBRUARY 1. STATE-
MENT THAT THEY WISHED TO INQUIRE INTO ROLE OF U.S TAFT AND
DEFENSE ATTACHE IN DEVELOPMENT OF IRANIAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN
INDICATED PROFOUND LACK OF FAMILIARITY WITH OUR MILITARY
PROGRAM IN IRAN. VISIT WAS REJECTED BECAUSE OF POOR
JUSTIFICATION AND CONTINUING HEAVY BURDEN OF VISITORS FROM
WASHINGTON AND EUROPEAN UNITS TO THIS MISSION.

3. DEDPITE REPEATED PLEAS FOR CONSIDERATION OF BURDEN THAT
KNOWLEDGE
SEEKERS CAUSE US AND GOI, WE ARE REGULARLY
SUBJECT TO REQUESTS FOR "NECESSARY" VISITS TO THIS
COUNTRY. WE THOUGHT THAT FREQUENCY OF VISITS WOULD
DIMINISH WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE IN IRAN, BUT THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED. RECENTLY
DEFREP AND ALL MAAG GENERAL OFFICERS SPENT TIME IN
WASHINGTON AFFORDING AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSULTATIONS.
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WE HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY IGA, DEFENSE AUDIT TEAM AND ISA

(BLITGEN) GROUP. RARELY DO WE SEE A REPORT OF THESE
STUDIES OR KNOW OF ANY TANGIBLE RESULTS OF VISITS.
THERE CAN BE NO LACK OF INFORMATION AND OPINION ON IRANIAN
MILITARY PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES'
ASSISTANCE IN LIMITINGNUMBER OF OFFICIAL TRAVELERS TO
IRAN.
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